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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

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**EXAMINER:** 

D. Sorkin

FOR:

An Improved System for Stirring Suspended Solids in a Liquid Media

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 5/23/2003

Nicole M. Vitole

(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11-18 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A system for stirring a solid suspended in a liquid in a sample vessel, said system comprising:

